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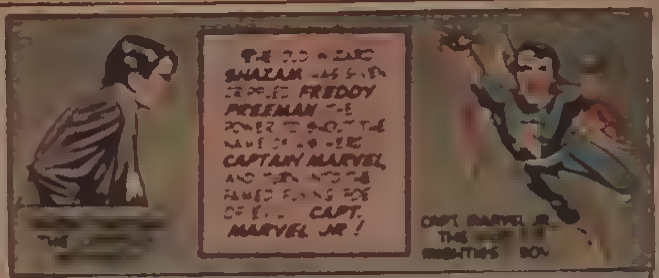

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CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.
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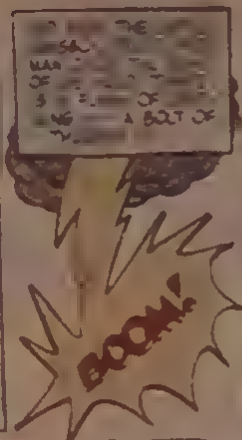
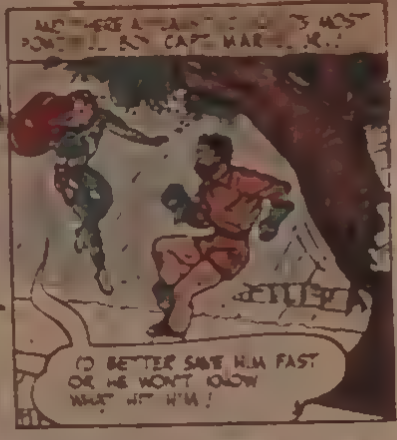
PLUS: TRADER TOM • COL. CORN • LUMBER JACK • WHIPPERSNAPPERS AND OTHER SURPRISES

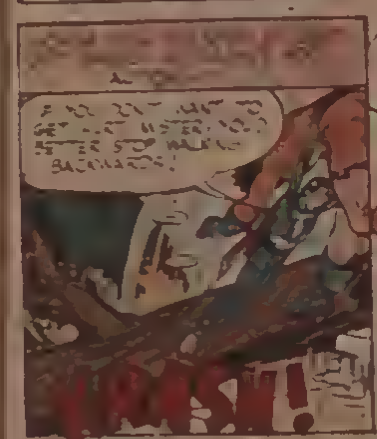
CAPT. MARVEL JR.

"IN THE LAND OF BACKWARDS"

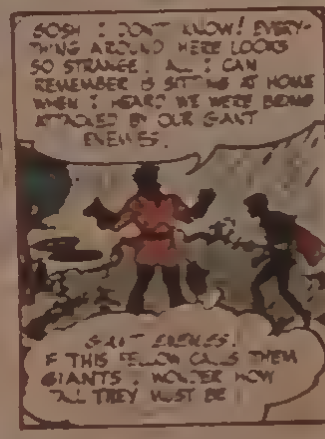
AND HE'S WALKING BACKWARDS...


BOOM!


I'D BETTER SAVE HIM FAST OR HE WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT HIM!


IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET HURT, YOU'D BETTER STOP WALKING BACKWARDS!
CRASH!

BACKWARDS? YOU MEAN IS YOU BACKWARDS. I WAS WALKING FORWARD.
HUH! WHERE DO YOU COME FROM?


GOSH! I DON'T KNOW! EVERYTHING AROUND HERE LOOKS SO STRANGE. ALL I CAN REMEMBER IS SITTING AT HOME WHEN I HEARD WE WERE BEING ATTACKED BY OUR GIANT ENEMIES.
GIANT ENEMIES! IF THIS FELLOW CALLS THEM GIANTS, I WONDER HOW TALL THEY MUST BE!

THE WHOLE THING SEEMS LIKE A DREAM.

--BUT I KNOW I'M NOT ASLEEP! COME ON! I'LL FLY YOU BACK AND WE CAN FIND OUT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!

AND AS CAPT MARVEL JR.
GIANT BACK INTO THE SEWER---
THAT'S THE PIPE I CAME OUT OF!
WELL WE'LL GO BACK THROUGH IT!
SEE IT'S TERRIBLY DARK IN HERE. I'M BEGINNING TO WONDER WHETHER
NO BLUE BOY. I KNOW I CAME OUT THIS WAY! THERE SHOULD BE ANOTHER HOLE RIGHT AHEAD
HERE WE ARE
IT LOOKS VERY STRANGE TO ME. I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS PLACE BEFORE
GIANTS
AND THEY'RE WALKING BACKWARDS
BUT I'M NOT WALKING BACKWARDS.
CAPT MARVEL JR.
WHAT'S BACKWARDS TO
THE CAR CRASHES
CARELESS BOY!
HE HAS ONLY
TO BLAME FOR
KRUNCH!
WHAM

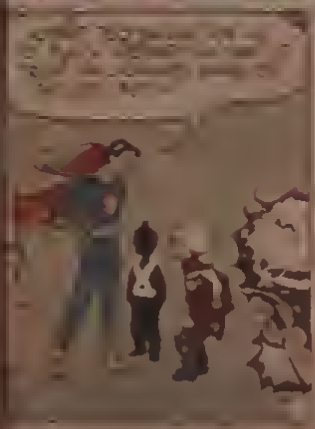
GIANTS
CAPT. MARVEL
BAM!
UGHHH!
WE SURRENDER

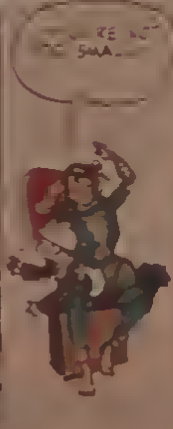
AFTER WE
OTHERS!
THESE GIANTS DON'T REALIZE THEIR OWN STRENGTH OR THEY
MIDGETS BULLY THEM.
UNLESS I CAN FREE MYSELF
NEVER BE ABLE TO HELP THEM!
I HAVE AN IDEA. ALL I HAVE TO DO IS GET NEXT TO THAT MIDGET
SEEING THOSE GIANTS MOVE BACKWARDS THAT I'VE SEEN ME WALKING HE...
GOING BACKWARDS
LOOK AT THAT COWARD
GET AWAY FROM THE MOOSE
AND BEFORE THE MIDGET REALIZES THAT FREDDY HAS WALKED FORWARD--
HEY--- WHAT'S THIS
IS THE TIME TO SAY--- CAPTAIN MARVEL!
BOOM!
AND JUST AS THE FIRST GIANT IS ABOUT TO
HANGED CAPT. MARVEL
SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR PLANS---
SNAP!
--BUT THERE WON'T BE ANY HANGINGS WHILE I'M AROUND!
SHOOT HIM

HELP! HELP!
WE'LL BE K...ED!
BANG
BANG

COME ON, WE'D BETTER RETREAT!

THERE'S NO REASON TO BE AFRAID OF





HA!
SMACK!
OW

AND AFTER CAPT. MARVEL JR. FREES THE GIANTS---
STOP STOP.
HIGH STRUNG
HE WAS A HORSE-THIEF!

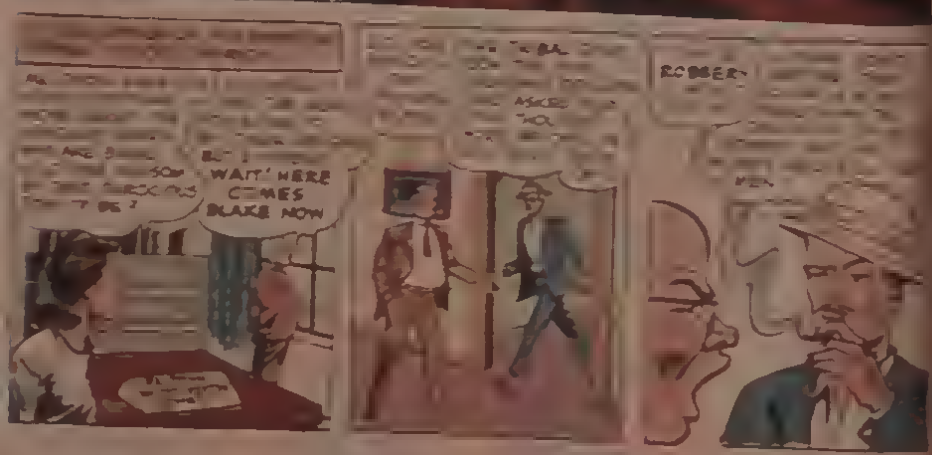
Hank GREENBERG
HOME RUN CHAMPION
HOME RUN KING
ALL-TIME CHAMPIONSHIP
LONG TIME WHEATIES EATER
WHEATIES
WHEATIES
"BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS"

Tom
HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT FOR THIS PARROT TRADER TOM?
$35
$35? THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY FOR A PARROT.
I KNOW BUT THIS IS A VERY SMART PARROT.
REALLY? WHAT MAKES YOU SAY HE'S SO SMART?
—HE FELL INTO THE GARBAGE PAIL AND YELLED, "FIRE! FIRE!"
IF HE'S SO SMART WHY DO HE YELL "FIRE" WHEN HE FELL INTO THE GARBAGE PAIL?
IF HE HAD HOLLERED "GARBAGE!"
—WHO WOULD HAVE BOTHERED TO GO AND GET HIM OUT?
LUMBER-JACK
BUT OF
BE MISSED THE LEAST AROUND HERE

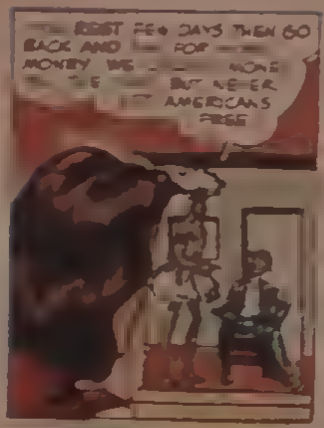
Bob Feller
Say
Popsicle Pete
FREE
GAMES
MAGIC
ALL THIS FREE
SEND ME YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS
SAVE THE BAGS
GET SWELL PRIZES
EASY TO GET
Popsicle Pete*

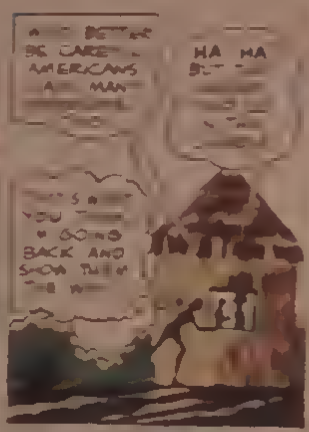
NYOKA the JUNGLE GIRL

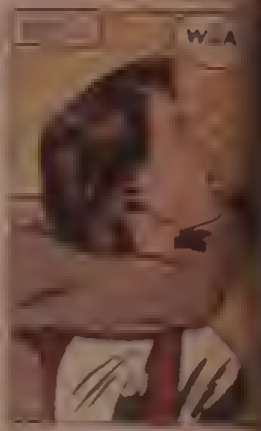
RANSOM DOUBLE CROSS



TOWN AND
BACK BLINDFOLDED
KEEP BLAKE THERE
DO WE
WE DON'T
THAT'S WHY
GOING
TO PAY
TIME LATER AT THE EDGE OF TOWN.
THERE ARE BLAKE AND THE
TOBI WARRIORS. NOW ALL
TO DO IS TRAIL
THEM TO THE SECRET
TWO DAYS LATER.
THIS MUST BE THE TOBI CAMP. I
WONDER WHY THEY DIDN'T
BLAKE
RETURN TRIP? MAYBE
THEY INTEND
HAVE
SUSPECT
SCOUNDREL


REST FEW DAYS THEN GO
BACK AND FOR
MONEY WE MORE
BUT NEVER
AMERICANS
FREE


HA HA
GOING
BACK AND
SHOW THEM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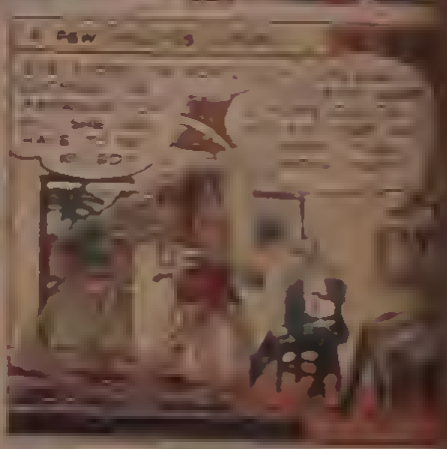
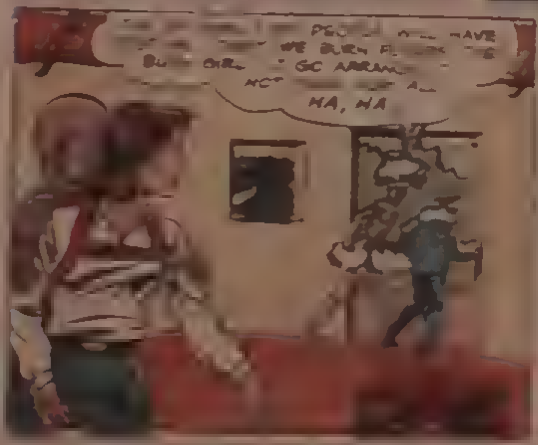
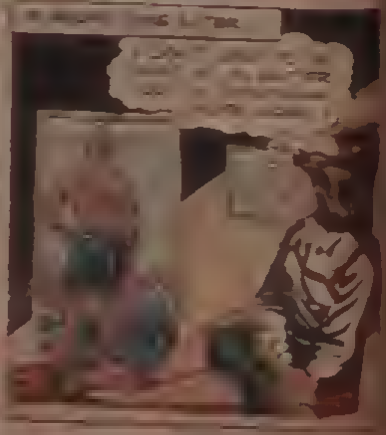
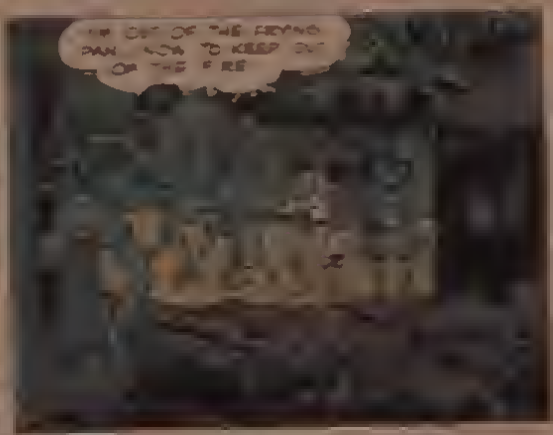


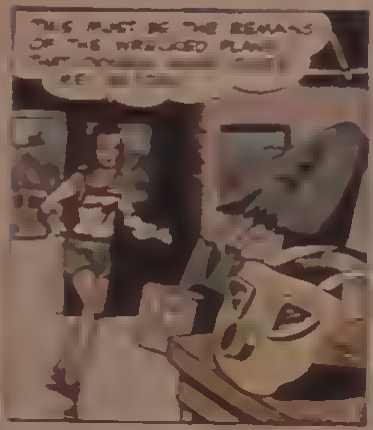

HA, HA

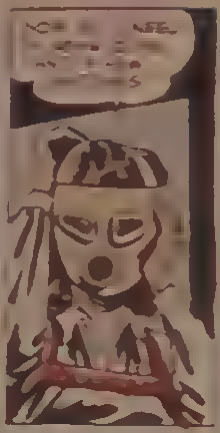


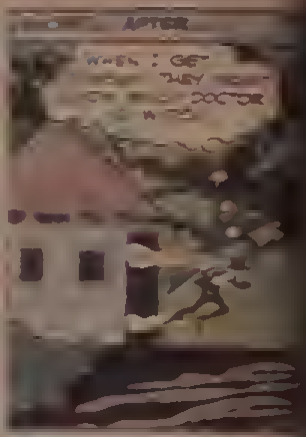
TAKE A CHANCE AND ROLL FOR

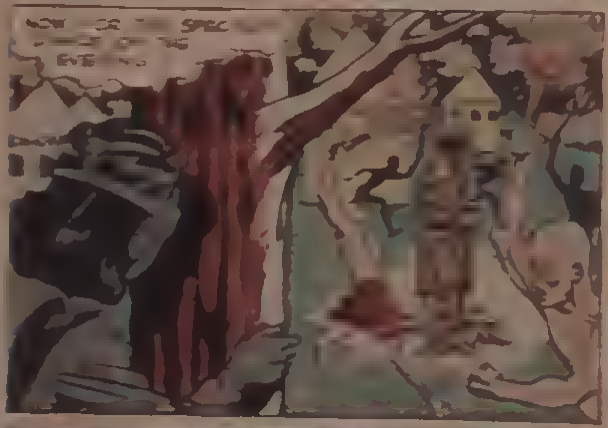
STRIKE
BOWLE
UGH!




THIS MUST BE THE REMAINS OF THE WRECKED PLANE

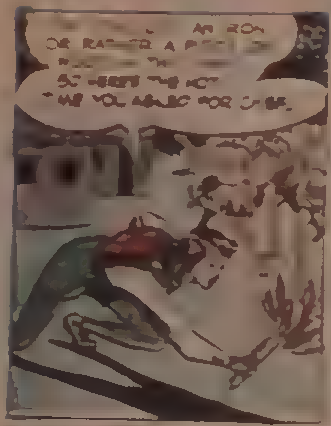


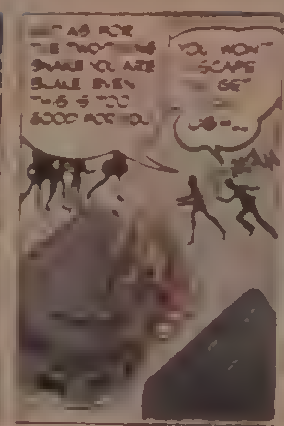

AFTER
WHEN I GET

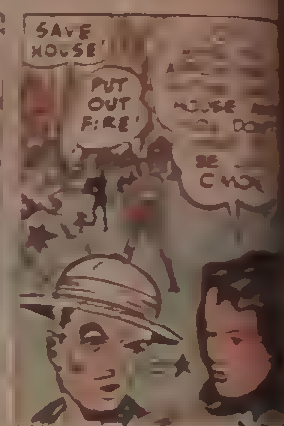


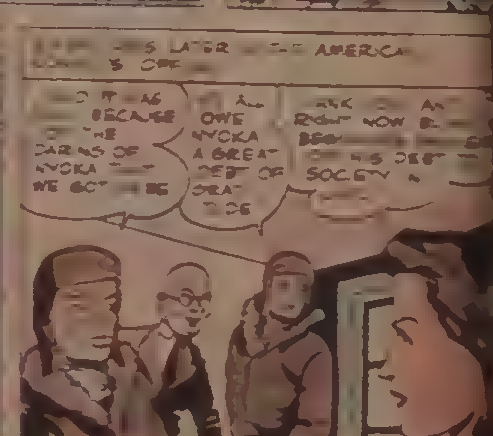
HIAYEEE!

YIIII!
YIIII!
ROGER!
LET'S GO
OH, OH
GRAB HER!









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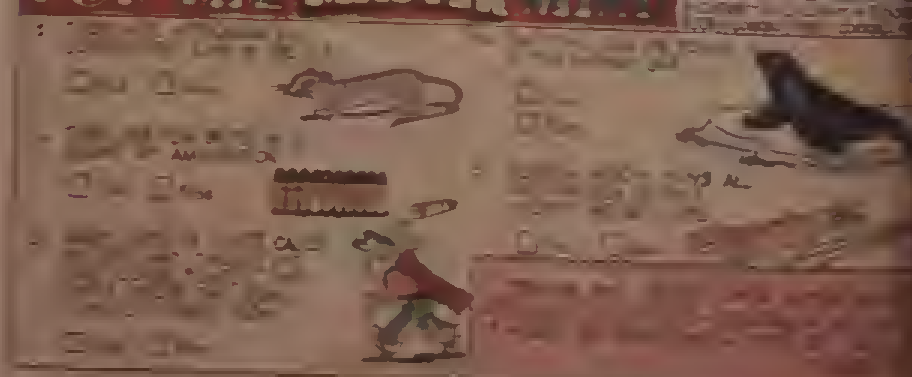
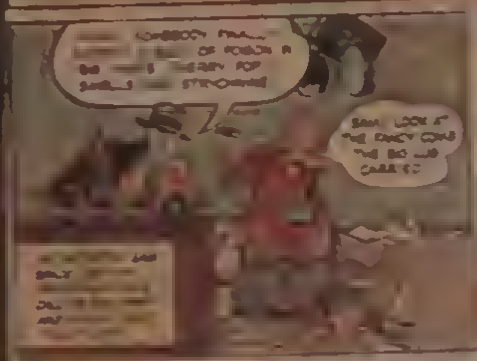
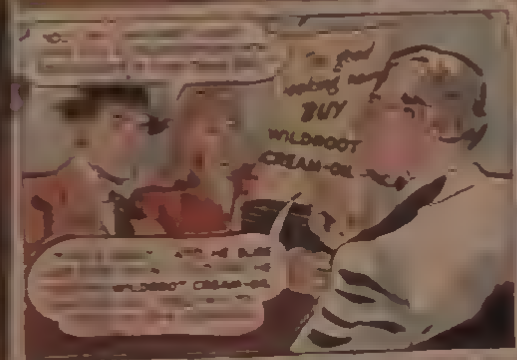
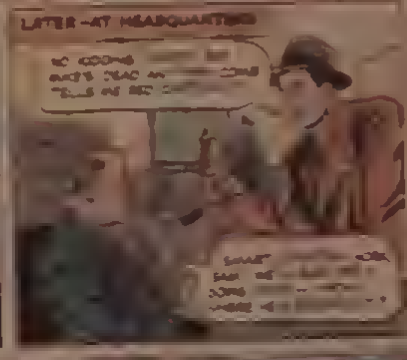


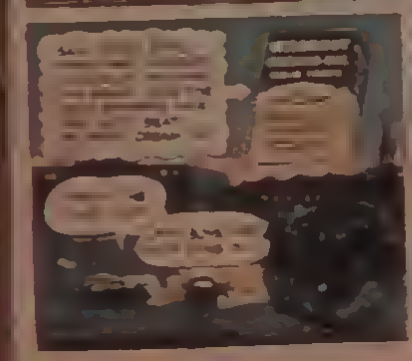
The Adventures of SAM SPADE

THE CASE OF THE TELL-TALE COMB



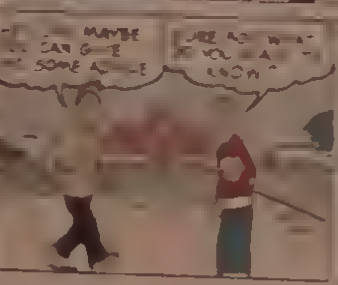






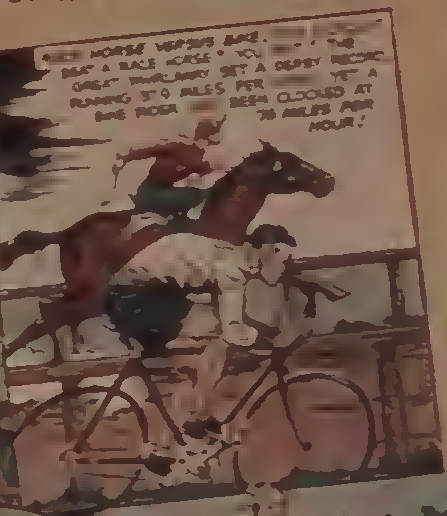
GIGGLE GAGS

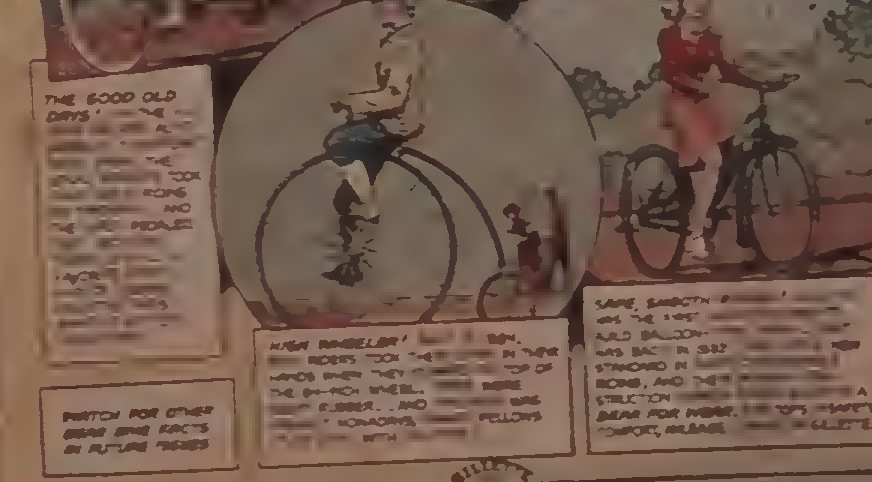
FRIENDS
AND
ENEMIES



BEAR BIKE FACTS

BY THE GILLETTE BEAR





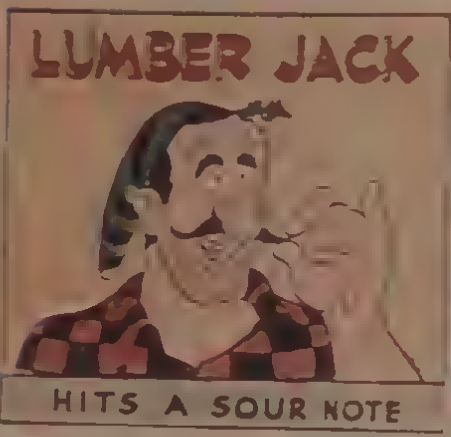
THE GOOD OLD DAYS!

HIGH WHEELER!

SAFE, SMOOTH

WATCH FOR OTHER BEAR BIKE FACTS IN FUTURE ISSUES

GILLETTE Bicycle Tires

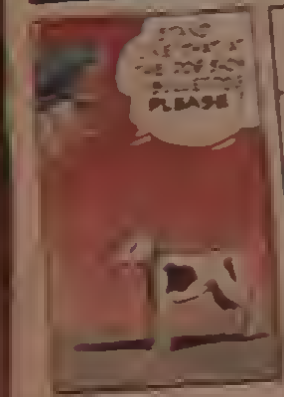

LUMBER JACK
HITS A SOUR NOTE

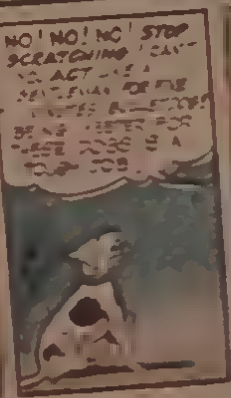
I SLEEP MUC
I EAT MILLS

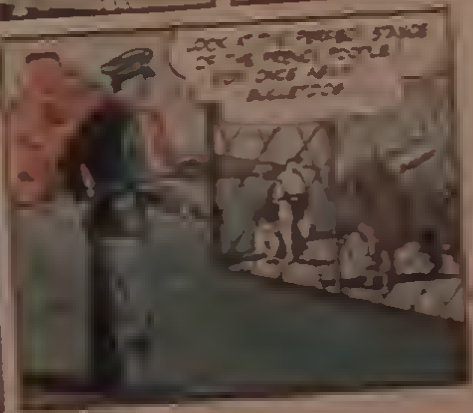
REEC
REEC!

HOW TO
EARN

BULLETMAN
THE FLYING DETECTIVE
BULLETDOG TAKES OVER!

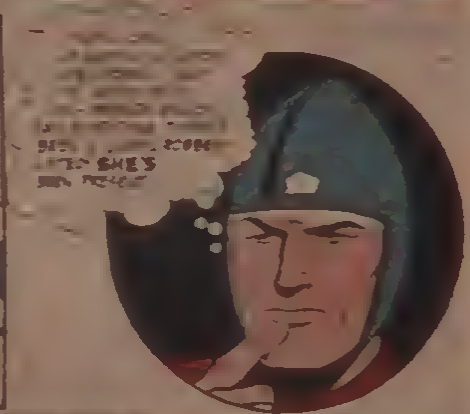


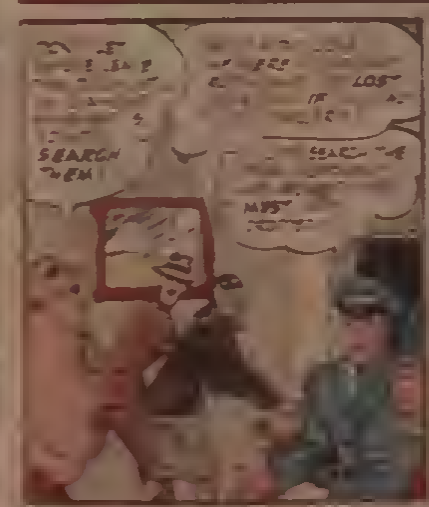


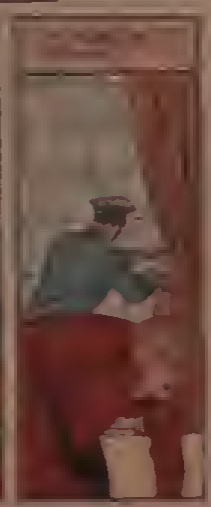


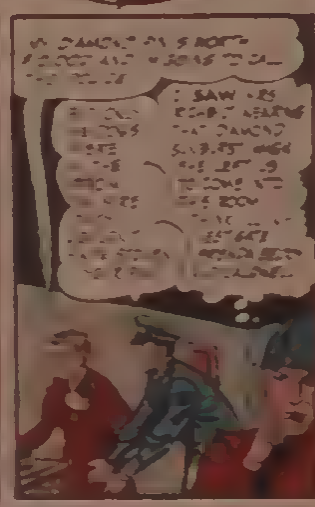
GRRR!
GRRR!
GRRR!
LOOK!
BULLET-DOG!
TOTO
MY DIAMOND SUNBURST GONE STOLEN

NOW IT'S GONE!
ONLY THE DOGS WERE IN THE ROOM!


SHE'S


SEARCH THEM!



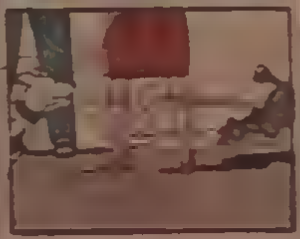


IN THIS DOG SHOW NEXT DAY ...

A BEAUTY
EVERYBODY

GONE
ROBBED

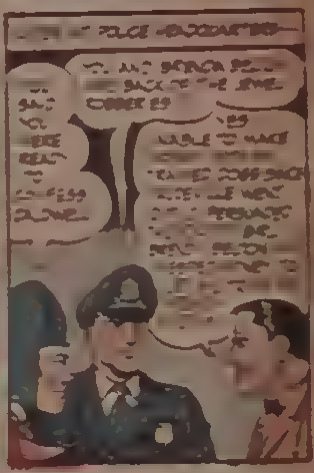
BULLET MAN

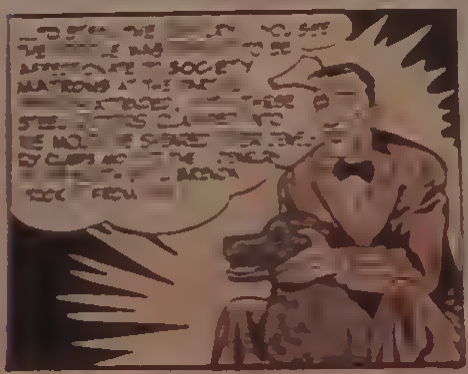


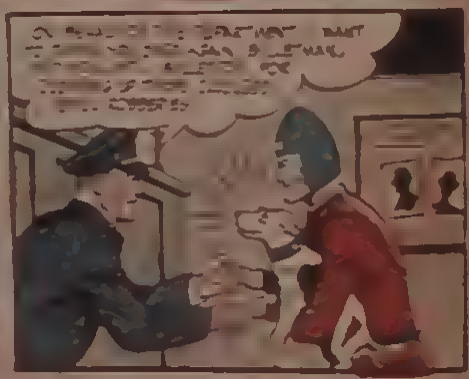
BRACELET!
SNOOPER!
YIII!
MUST HAVE STOLEN IT
JUST A MINUTE YOU TWO
OOF!

MY HAND!

POLICE
HEADQUARTERS







Captain Tootsie's COUNTER SPOOK

COLONEL CORN

AND

KORNY KOBB

and the "HAPPY" AGENT

NO, HAVEN'T!

HE CAUGHT A DICTATOR SINGLEHANDED

by

Nat Schaffner

IT [illegible] A neat [illegible] [illegible] happening, is [illegible] Yet [illegible] what happened [illegible] Anna [illegible] days when Texas [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] Washington to answer [illegible] his crimes was Major Leon Dyer.

In his [illegible] Santa Anna was as much a [illegible] despot as [illegible] was [illegible] He had seized the power in Mexico and grew rich [illegible] der of [illegible] own unfortunate people. But he was [illegible] In the vast land of Texas, which then belonged [illegible] Mexico, there were many Americans who stubbornly refused to submit to his bloody tyranny. So he sent his troops among them and robbed and tortured and slew. The Americans [illegible] back courageously. A few hundred of them—men, women and little children—gathered [illegible] stone fort of the Alamo, near San Antonio. Santa Anna came with his army, thousands strong, and stormed the fort. For thirteen days the Alamo held out against storm and fire, and smashed back [illegible] attack after attack. But ammunition ran out. [illegible] gone. One by one the gallant defenders died [illegible] the thirteenth day, only six remained alive and [illegible] a bullet among them. Then the brave [illegible] Santa Anna captured [illegible] Alamo and put the six to death.

[illegible] news swept [illegible] fire. [illegible]EMBER [illegible] ALAMO [illegible] slogan [illegible] A [illegible] Texas [illegible]

YOUNG LEON DYER [illegible] was [illegible] the United States [illegible] freedom [illegible] he had prospered [illegible] Papa Dyer had started [illegible] America. Leon [illegible] came [illegible] Ba[illegible] so [illegible] fact [illegible] harassed [illegible] Leon as [illegible] he went [illegible] [illegible] Texans we [illegible] Leon [illegible] rank of Major [illegible]

[illegible] was slow [illegible] those [illegible] one [illegible]

[illegible] Generals [illegible] destroy [illegible] was

a track as [illegible] as the hills. Leon Dyer was [illegible] would [illegible] again. He knew [illegible] some of [illegible] M[illegible] who were [illegible] around the American [illegible] were [illegible] Santa [illegible] spies. Then was one [illegible] he was [illegible] General [illegible] scheme [illegible] General [illegible] gave the [illegible]

[illegible] Mexican was [illegible] a tent [illegible] next [illegible] General's [illegible] an emergency staff meeting [illegible] was ca[illegible] General [illegible] paced up and [illegible] officers [illegible] ever looked [illegible] woe [illegible] "Gentlemen," said the General [illegible] as he [illegible] Santa [illegible] we [illegible]

[illegible] news, [illegible] The Americans [illegible] the [illegible] knew [illegible] them discussing [illegible] General's tent [illegible] were [illegible]

[illegible] Anna [illegible] has [illegible] order, [illegible] "Then I can [illegible] them all together I shall [illegible]"

This was what General [illegible] Dyer were [illegible] As [illegible] M[illegible] cans [illegible] disorder, [illegible] be easy [illegible] Americans [illegible] sides. The [illegible] hench[illegible] despot broke ranks and [illegible] man for [illegible] the vengeful Americans [illegible] and [illegible] a man of [illegible]

[illegible] horse [illegible] But [illegible] not [illegible] He [illegible] beach [illegible]

L[illegible]

[illegible] Texas [illegible] people [illegible]

Ya[illegible]g Leon aimed. "You're my prisoner!" he shouted. "Don't move an inch or I'll shoot!"

Santa Anna stared at the [illegible] pointed straight at his [illegible] "All right!" he squeaked. "Don't shoot [illegible] surrender!"

Dyer could not keep laughing. [illegible] dreaded dictator [illegible] powerful and [illegible] at the moment [illegible] had on only a short [illegible] whipped around his fat legs.

"Get going!" ordered Dyer. "Y[illegible] horse is tied outside."

"B[illegible]" chattered Santa Anna. The dawn was pretty [illegible] and there were goose pimples on [illegible] legs. "Let me get dressed."

"O[illegible] dressing gown," ordered Leon.

So [illegible] barefooted, with the cold wind [illegible] flapping [illegible] nightgown, the great [illegible] was [illegible] and rode ahead of his captor [illegible] moment too soon, either, for shots began to scatter about, as soldiers came running out of [illegible] tents.

WHEN MAJOR LEON DYER [illegible] bedraggled, terrified prisoner back [illegible] the Texan camp, there were shouts of laughter and applause for the gallant young American [illegible] had [illegible] greatest [illegible] war.

As a reward [illegible] brave[illegible] Major [illegible] of [illegible] his capture all [illegible] was from [illegible] to [illegible] where judgment was to be [illegible] on the [illegible] dictator for [illegible] brutal [illegible] President [illegible] thanked Leon [illegible] great service, and [illegible] passed a [illegible] praise [illegible] boyhood city [illegible] gave a [illegible] boy who [illegible] good.

WHIPPER-SNAPPERS

A GREAT BIKE!

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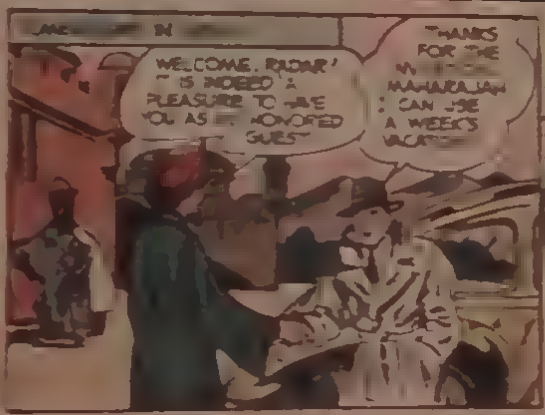
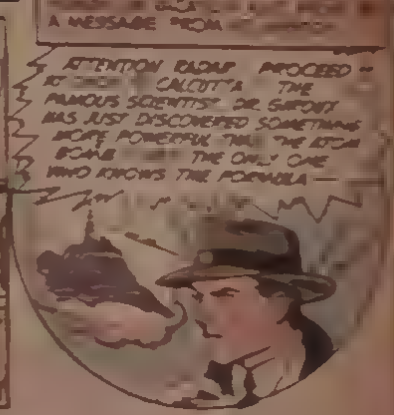
RADAR

THE INTERNATIONAL POLICEMAN

and the MISSION TO CALCUTTA

KEEPING WORLD PEACE IS A DESK FOR THE INTERNATIONAL [illegible] BUT RADAR, THE NUMBER ONE INTERNATIONAL POLICEMAN [illegible] IT'S A PRETTY TOUGH JOB [illegible] HE GOES ON A MISSION TO CALCUTTA.





[illegible] IN [illegible]

WELCOME, RADAR! IT IS INDEED A PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU AS [illegible] HONORED GUEST

THANKS FOR THE [illegible] MAHARAJAH I CAN USE A WEEK'S VACAT[illegible]

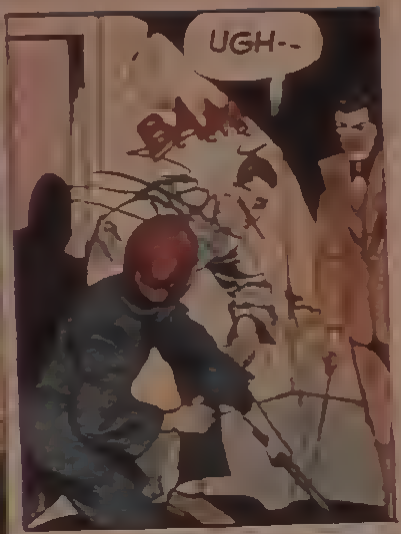
BUT RADAR [illegible] VISION [illegible] A MESSAGE FROM [illegible]

ATTENTION RADAR PROCEED [illegible] CALCUTTA THE FAMOUS SCIENTIST DR. GIROUX HAS JUST DISCOVERED SOMETHING MORE POWERFUL THAN THE ATOM BOMB [illegible] THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS THE FORMULA —

AND HE WISHES TO TURN IT OVER TO THE UNITED NATIONS. HE WILL TRUST ONLY YOU TO DELIVER IT
BRUER I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO MAHARAJAH THIS VACATION HAVE TO BE POSTPONED
NOW I UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY MEAN WHEN THEY SAY YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT RADAR WILL BE UP TO NEXT
IT'S ONLY AN HOUR'S TRIP TO CALCUTTA
AT LAST I'VE FINISHED MY FORMULA IT'S SO COMPLICATED THAT EVEN I CAN'T REMEMBER IT BUT NOW I'M GOING THESE PAPERS TO THE LOCAL INTERNATIONAL POLICE. THEY'RE INVALUABLE
WAS A GREAT IDEA WORKING IN INDIA IN THIS DINGY HOTEL NO BODY SUSPECTED OR WHAT I WAS DOING
DR. GIROUX THE NEXT ROOM
DR. GIROUX PUTTING PAPERS IN ENVELOPE MUST BE FINISHED I BETTER REPORT TO BOSS.
DR. GIROUX FINISHED SEE PUT PAPERS ENVELOPE
SOOD ONCE I SEAL THEM I WILL BE THE MOST POWERFUL INTERNATIONAL FIGURE

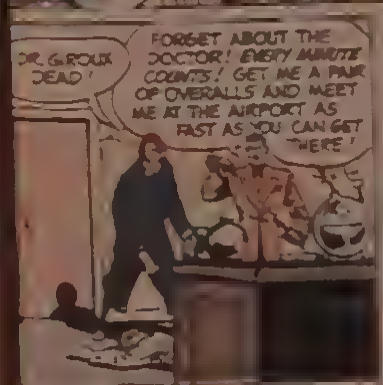
IT SHOULD BE A SIMPLE JOB GETTING THAT FORMULA FROM HIM HE DOESN'T EVEN SUSPECT THAT ANYONE KNOWS WHO HE IS.
LOOK SAHIB BEAGLE DOOR OPEN!
HOW CONVENIENT.
MOST DISAPPOINTING DR. GIROUX NOT HERE.
THAT'S ALL RIGHT WAIT TILL HE RETURNS THE GIROUX FORMULA'S WORTH WAITING FOR
INTERNATIONAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS
REMEMBER RADAR. NOTHING MUST HAPPEN TO THESE PAPERS IF THEY WERE TO FALL IN THE WRONG HANDS THE WORLD'S SECURITY WOULD BE THREATENED!
DON'T FEAR, DR. GIROUX! A PLANE IS BEING READIED FOR ME NOW I'LL BE MY WAY TO UN* HEADQUARTERS IN HALF AN HOUR!
* UN STANDS FOR UNITED NATIONS..
I KNOW I CAN RELY ON YOU RADAR I'M GOING BACK TO THE HOTEL AND PACK MY THINGS SO I CAN LEAVE FOR MY OWN COUNTRY
BUT WHEN DR. GIROUX RETURNS TO HIS HOTEL--
HUH! WHO ARE YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE DON'T MAKE A SOUND. JUST HAND OVER YOUR FORMULA FOR THE NEW BOMB!
YOU'LL NEVER GET THE FORMULA FROM ME.
I THINK I'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND

GIVE HIM THE BAD PIPE TREATMENT I'M SURE THE GOOD ... BE ONE TOO GLAD TO TALK THEN.


UGH--
BAM

FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER--
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY MORE! I GAVE THE FORMULA TO BEAGLE! BUT YOU'LL NEVER GET IT. HE'S LEAVING IN FIFTEEN MINUTES.

THIS WILL TEACH YOU TO GET SMART WITH BEAGLE!
UGH!


DR. GIROUX DEAD!
FORGET ABOUT THE DOCTOR! EVERY MINUTE COUNTS! GET ME A PAIR OF OVERALLS AND MEET ME AT THE AIRPORT AS FAST AS YOU CAN GET THERE!

SHORTLY AFTER, AT THE AIRPORT...
YOU WAIT HERE, HIPPLAND DO EXACTLY AS I TOLD YOU.
EVERYTHING READY, SAMS!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I WAS SENT BY THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE TO RE-CHECK THE PLANE.

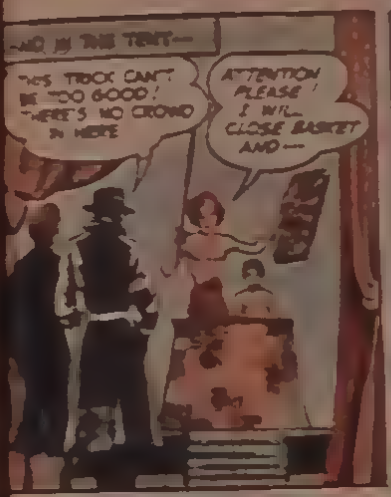
O.K. BUT YOU'D BETTER HURRY HERE COMES RADAR NOW.

WHAT'S UP MECHANIC?
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THE MOTOR THERE— BE— HOUR'S DELAY

AN HOUR!
THAT'S RIGHT IT'S MOST UNFORTUNATE SIR BUT I SUGGEST THAT INSTEAD OF WASTING THE HOUR YOU TAKE IN SOME OF CALCUTTA'S SIGHTS. THERE'S AN EXCELLENT GUIDE.

THANKS THAT'S A GOOD IDEA
NOBODY KNOWS FORMULA I'M CARRYING SO IT'S PERFECTLY SAFE.

SHORTLY AFTERWARDS
FOLLOW ME IN TENT! YOU SEE MOST AMAZING TRICK!
THESE INDIAN FAKIRS SURE PUT ON A GOOD SHOW!

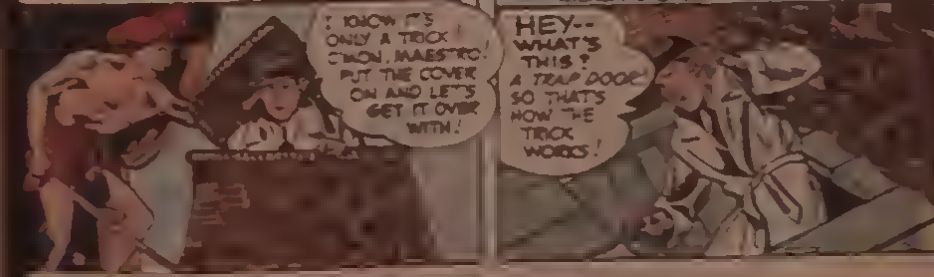

AND IN THIS TENT—
THIS TRICK CAN'T BE TOO GOOD! THERE'S NO CROWD IN HERE
ATTENTION PLEASE! I WILL CLOSE BASKET AND—

—NOW I JAB THROUGH BASKET—MANY TIMES—

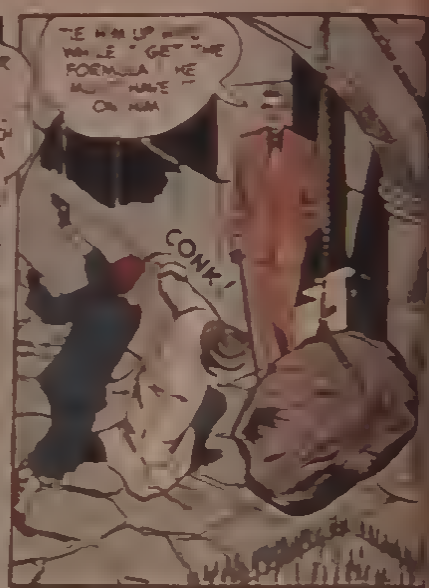
—AND BOY STILL UNHARMED!

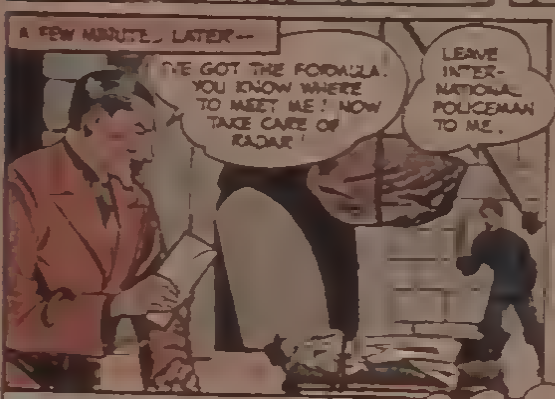
MAYBE YOU LIKE STEP IN BASKET SO CAN TRY TRICK ON YOU?
NO. THANKS.
INTERNATIONAL POLICEMAN NOT AFRAID IS HE?

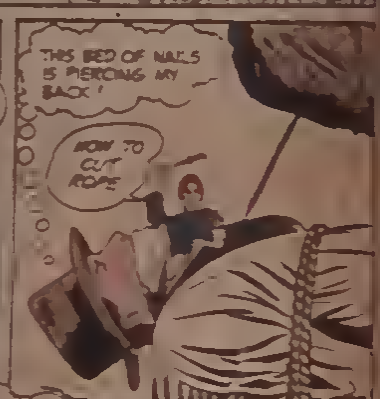
OF COURSE I'M NOT AFRAID


AND AS THE COVER IS PLACED ON THE WICKER BASKET..
I KNOW IT'S ONLY A TRICK! C'MON, MAESTRO! PUT THE COVER ON AND LET'S GET IT OVER WITH!
HEY—WHAT'S THIS? A TRAP DOOR! SO THAT'S HOW THE TRICK WORKS!

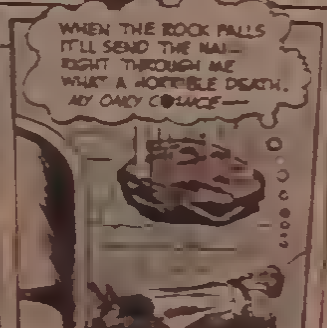
BUT AS RADAR SAID!
GOOD WORK MR.! YOU DID YOUR JOB WELL! HE FELL FOR THE TRAP JUST AS I PLANNED!
NEED FOR DISCLOSURE IN PLAN BY ASSOCIATES. I PAID EACH OF THEM OFF — WITH BULLET
OW.
BAM!

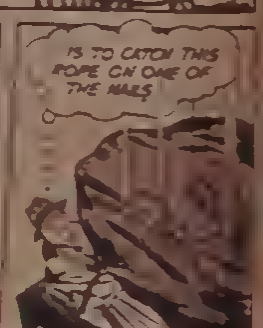

TIE HIM UP WHILE I GET THE FORMULA! HE MUST HAVE ON HIM
CONK!


A FEW MINUTES LATER—
I'VE GOT THE FORMULA. YOU KNOW WHERE TO MEET ME! NOW TAKE CARE OF RADAR!
LEAVE INTERNATIONAL POLICEMAN TO ME.


THIS BED OF NAILS IS PIERCING MY BACK!
NOW TO CUT ROPE

SNAP!

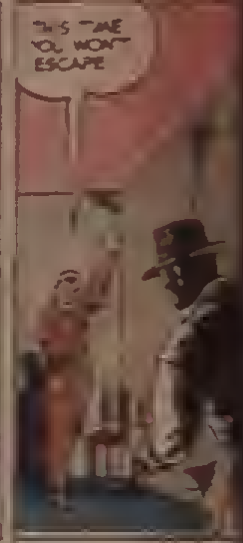

WHEN THE ROCK FALLS IT'LL SEND THE NAIL RIGHT THROUGH ME WHAT A HORRIBLE DEATH. MY ONLY CHANCE—

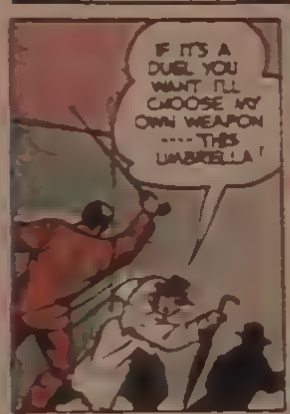

IS TO CATCH THIS ROPE ON ONE OF THE NAILS

HUH! WHAT'S THIS?
ROCK MISSED! MUST WARN BEAGLE THAT RADAR ESCAPE
HOLD ON—
START TALKING! WHERE'S THAT SLIMY BOSS OF YOURS HIDING OUT?
WELL, IF YOU WON'T HAVE TO USE MY MIND READING.
AND RADAR PUTS HIS MIND-READING ABILITY TO WORK--
WHEN BEAGLE NO SEE ME RETURN TO MAHAL HOTEL ME SURE HE COME TO RESCUE ME
MAHAL HOTEL. SO THAT'S WHERE HE IS.
THIS SHOULD KEEP YOU NICE AND QUIET TILL I GET BACK!
BAM!

SHORTLY AFTER—
AS SOON AS HIRU GETS BACK WE'LL LEAVE FOR GERMANY! THE NAZI UNDERGROUND WILL PAY A FORTUNE FOR DR. GIROUX'S FORMULA!

AT THAT MOMENT—
RADAR! I "THOUGHT" YOU WERE DEAD!

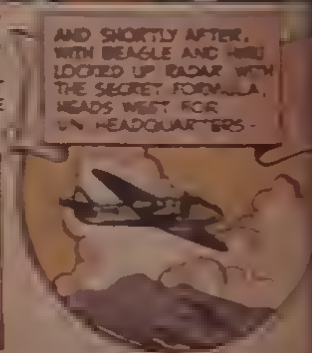

THIS TIME YOU WON'T ESCAPE


IF IT'S A DUEL YOU WANT I'LL CHOOSE MY OWN WEAPON ---- THIS UMBRELLA!

GIVE UP, RADAR WHAT GOOD IS THAT UMBRELLA?

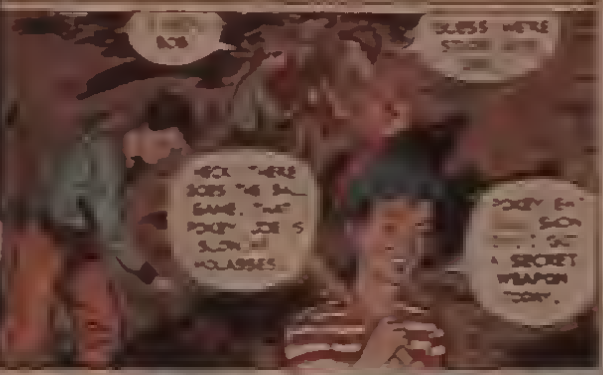
IT'S GOOD ENOUGH TO DISARM YOU!

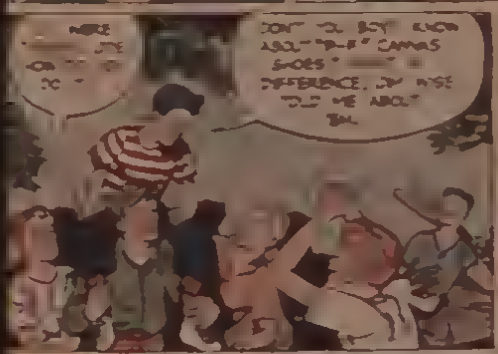
IN DEALING WITH INTERNATIONAL CROOKS I'VE DISCOVERED THE BEST FORMULA FOR PEACE IS A CLENCHED FIST!
BOM

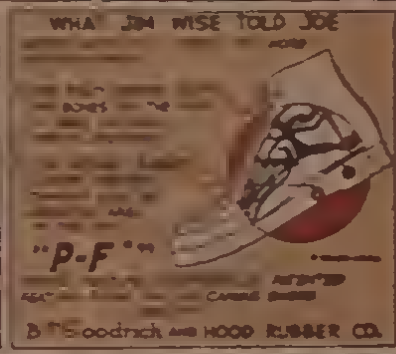

AND SHORTLY AFTER, WITH BEAGLE AND HIRU LOCKED UP RADAR WITH THE SECRET FORMULA, HEADS WEST FOR UN HEADQUARTERS -

POKEY JOE'S SECRET WEAPON

ANOTHER JIM WISE REAL-LIFE SPORTS STORY







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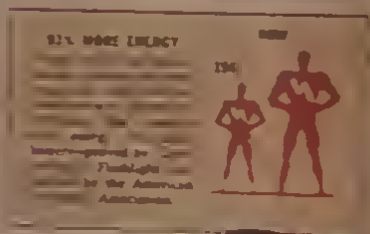

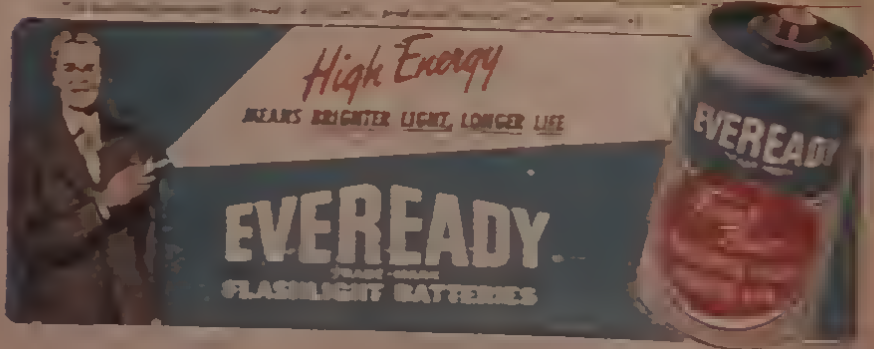
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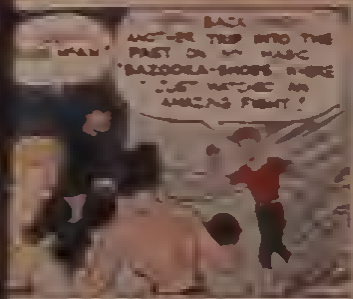

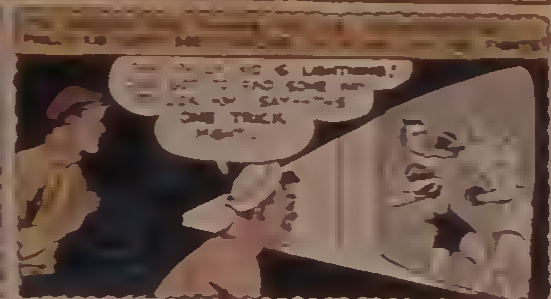

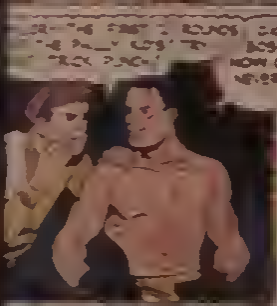

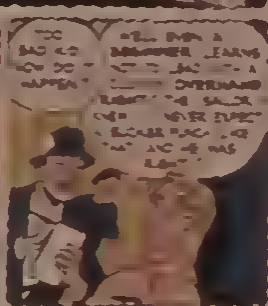

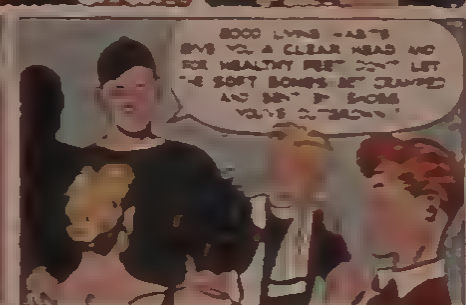

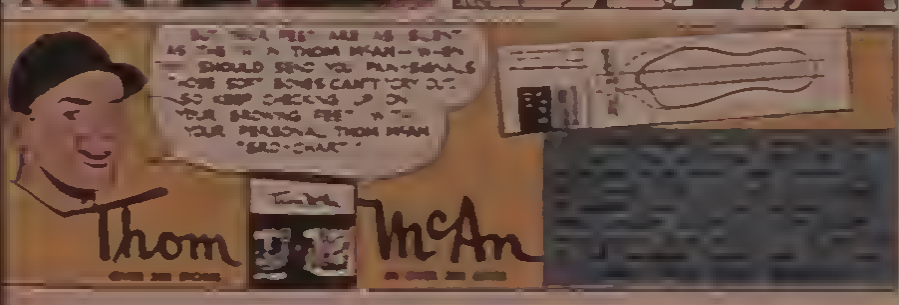

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SHOOT SAFE BUDDY!